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"We never give in and we always win."

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Hundreds of activists flocked to Huntingdon to stand up and fight for the animals inside HLS; after an uplifting march around the town everyone then gathered at HLS itself for a passionate and lively protest!

national march and rally, 10th November 2007

National protests resume at HLS after 4 year long injunction fiasco!

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falsified data and racism?

Huntingdon are caught up in yet another scandal as an ex-scientist claims he was sacked after refusing to falsify data.

We all know that there is a history of falsifying data at HLS, but now a former scientist from HLS is fighting back. This ex-employee who worked at Huntingdon's US facility for 14 years has claimed in a lawsuit that he was being pressured into falsifying research data by the laboratory. After he refused to go along with it he claims he was fired from his job.

This ex-employee has spoken out against his supervisors, stating that they were giving in to pressure to alter data on research drugs and chemicals so the company could continue testing and billing for it. These are sure signs of Huntingdon's desperation to bring in a quick buck.

According to the lawsuit the ex-employee was told by his supervisor to change his interpretation of research data to show a test resulted in a success instead of the failure it was. Such falsification of data could leave to serious risks to human health. He refused and was fired one month later without any explanation.

"At Huntingdon, particularly in the Formulation Chemistry Department, pressure for positive results caused other scientists in the department to relent to pressure to change data. In 2005, the institutional culture at Huntingdon was to increase profit margin."

The ex-employee has also put in a claim for back pay after alleging he was never paid for overtime, and was paid less than white employees in the same position.

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More companies drop HLS!

Activists have campaigned globally against AXA who were a top shareholder in Huntingdon, but after just a few months of protests they decided to drop their shares. We have seen passionate AXA demo's across the world, in countries including France, Italy, Poland, Venezuela and the UK.

After just two protests in the city of London BNP Paribas ditched 120,000 shares, and in the USA after sustained protests, shareholder Wachovia said good-bye HLS. Shareholders Transamerica Investment, Frontier Capital, SAC Capital, Alternative Investment Partners and Rathbone Brothers have also dropped their shares.

Spanish activists had a great victory when customer Unipharma dropped HLS. Unipharma made a public statement condemning the cruelty to animals carried out by firms like Huntingdon. They published a statement on their website explaining that they had no idea what Huntingdon were involved with and that they have severed all contracts and will never deal with them again.

In the U.K, key supplier Earthcheck have severed their ties with Huntingdon. This company tested electrical equipment which was used on animals in the laboratory. In the USA we have also seen Moravek Biochemicals, drop Huntingdon.

The photo above shows one of the weekly SHAC London demo's. These actions have played an important role against HLS shareholders. The demo's continue in the city against NYSE targets and customers, so if you want to bring the closure of Huntingdon that step closer please contact us and join our protests.

The campaign in five minutes:

Huntingdon Life Sciences are Europe's largest animal testing laboratory. HLS kill, maim and mutilate 500 animals every single day.

HLS are the most exposed animal testing laboratory in the world, with six separate undercover investigations spanning from 1989 to 2006.

It is legal in a UK laboratory to burn, electrocute, starve, shoot and poison animals. Your M.P. and the RSPCA have no right of access to any UK laboratory and section 24 of the Animal Scientific Procedures Act 1986 states that if anyone publicises what they have seen inside any UK laboratory they can be imprisoned for up to two years. It makes you wonder what it is they have to hide!

Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty formed in 1999 to close Hunting Life Sciences with the focus on Huntingdon's finances. SHAC have had some incredible successes over the years against Huntingdon's financial backers, and at present HLS do not have a banker, or an insurance company. The UK government with taxpayers money acts as both.

Huntingdon are millions of dollars in debt and many global companies have dropped HLS including: HSBC (the world's second largest bank), Lloyds TSB, Barclays, Natwest, UBS (the world's largest private bank), Marsh (the world's largest insurance broker) and Citigroup (the world's largest financial institution) to name just a few of many hundreds of companies who have severed their links with Huntingdon Life Sciences.

The targets in this newsletter are in three categories: Financial institutions involved with in HLS, customers of HLS (those who are contracting experiments at Huntingdon), and suppliers who provide the laboratory with vital goods and services.

The best way to stay up to date with the most recent developments of the campaign and all the demos around the world is on our website: www.shac.net. Full lists of all Huntingdon's customers and suppliers are also on the website, as are all the details and video footage from the six exposes.

Want to help animals? Help SHAC, and get active!

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700 ACTIVISTS TAKE TO THE STREETS WITH ONE AIM: TO CLOSE HLS!

When HLS applied for an injunction to prohibit lawful demonstrations at its labs, they were granted a temporary injunction which in effect banned national protests.

SHAC fought this injunction and when the case finally came to trial and ended this year, much to HLS's horror they didn't get what they wanted, despite the ridiculous amount of money they spent on it!

So for the first time in four years we were back with our message, as strong as ever, and undetered! November 10th 2007 was a celebration of our right to protest, and a huge morale boost to the campaign which will close down Huntingdon Life Sciences.

700 activists gathered in Huntingdon. We heard speeches from activists from around the country, all with the same message, that it is time to finish Huntingdon off once and for all!

Our anger and passion took us through the streets, the overwhelming feeling from the local people of Huntingdon was, "where have you been - we missed you!". One local resident who spotted the march approaching was overheard to say, "look at that... bloody beautiful". As we passed, scores of people cheered, clapped, raised their fists and thumbs in solidarity and waved leaflets. As the march weaved through the town center, several local people joined the rear guard. The noise and the visual presence was awesome, with banners as far as the eye could see, trailing all the way back through the town.

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HUNTINGDON LIFE SCIENCES

After marching through the town of Huntingdon, we made our way in convoy to the gates of hell. It was the first time such numbers had been able to attend the lab in many years. For lots of new activists it was their first time at HLS, and an opportunity to come face to face with what we are fighting.

We heard speeches from activists detailing the horrific cruelty that is going on at Huntingdon right now. Then we let Huntingdon feel our anger and our passion; this was not a time for being upset, it was a time to let Huntingdon know that we will never give up and we will close them down!

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ANIMAL RESEARCH

Animal research is an imperfect method of safety testing products; it is one of the least reliable of the many methods for researching medical information. In other words, when Huntingdon Life Sciences closes, research will not be harmed and products will still be tested. Also remember that Huntingdon have NEVER published a single research paper!

Cell culture

Drug testing can use cell culture to great advantage, and many forward thinking scientists use cell culture in tests that traditionally have used animals – like screening drugs for a positive effect or the potential to do damage. In 1996 a team based at Uppsala, Sweden, compared animal test data, human experience and the results of cell culture tests for a range of chemicals. Their aim was to discover whether animals or cell culture were better predictors of what happens in humans. The cell culture results were found to be significantly more accurate. [1] Since then further advances have been made, such as the use of lasers in cell culture tests, and 3D tissue structures, making cell cultures superior by a greater margin.

Skin tests on animals cannot be justified given the existence of the EpiDerm test which uses human skin cells and is accepted as accurate, and Epipack which uses sheets of cloned human skin cells. The Human Keratinocyte Bioassay enables a computer to measure damage to the epithelial cells, which cover the skin and eyes. Corrositex detects skin damage using a membrane and a chemical detection fluid, and gives results in 4 hours – compared with 4 weeks for animal tests. [2] The MatTek EpiOcular test has been using human cells since 1985 to evaluate eye irritancy, and is one of many that do the job. [3] Incredibly, animals are still used in these sorts of tests.

Ensuring safety for pregnant mothers is a popular use of animals. The Embryonic Cell Test (EST) is a highly accurate test which has been available since 2001, and a medical journal review recently claimed that it alone was more valuable than all animal tests combined in this area. [4] The Micromass (MM) test is also invaluable, and is proven particularly effective for chemicals causing specific forms of damage to the growing embryo. [5]

By comparison, animal tests are extremely inaccurate, and rarely more accurate that pure guesswork. Over 97% of substances predicted as dangerous to pregnant humans are entirely safe. [6] Substances claimed to be dangerous in the animal lab include oxygen, several vitamins, and many safe fruit and vegetable extracts. For substances that are dangerous to humans, animals are rarely more effective than could be expected by chance. [7] 70% of dangerous drugs are safe in pregnant monkeys. [8]

The American National Cancer Institute (NCI) now favours cell culture over animals in drug screening and can *"screen up to 20,000 compounds per year for potential anticancer activity"* using *"60 different human tumor cell lines, representing leukaemia, melanoma, and cancers of the lung, colon, brain, ovary, breast, prostate and kidney."* [9]

The alternative is to use animals, which is not effective. A textbook explains: *"despite 25 years of intensive research and positive results in animal models, not a single anti-tumour drug emerged from this work."* [10]

Computers

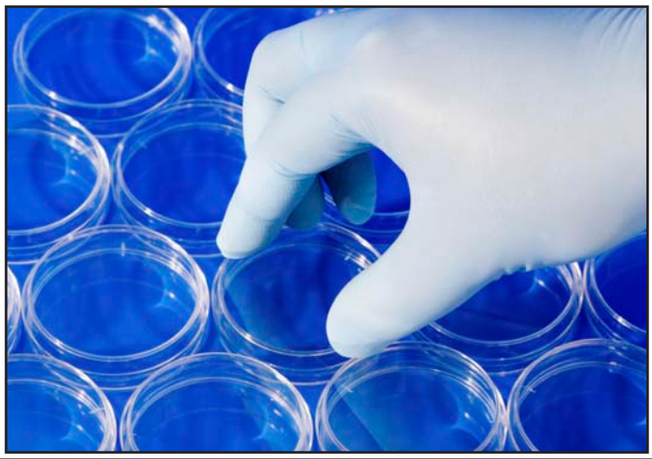
An area where animal use is particularly popular yet also especially flawed in predicting effective drugs and identifying dangerous ones – yet Huntingdon are still using this outdated, inaccurate method. Computers have revolutionised this area, as their ability to handle millions of interactions simultaneously enables them to model physical conditions.

Among various models of the human heart is the one developed by Denis Noble at Oxford University. It beats, develops illnesses and reacts to drugs. Drug companies have been using it since 2001 to predict drug reactions and eliminate dangerous drugs. [11] It can replay reactions, show them in slow motion, and be subjected to extremes that animals and patients can't.

Other computer packages predict drug effects – one specialises in those in babies and children, an area animal tests have shown their failure with dramatic results for the children involved. [12] The goal of developing an entire virtual human is being achieved already, with organs and their interactions being simulated accurately along with reactions to drugs. [13]

The sort of technology scientists are watching with great interest is microdosing. Patients are given 1% of a test drug while their body is scanned using Accelerator Mass Spectrometry. This shows where the drug is and monitors it's activity and effects. Evaluation of microdosing has shown it to be surprisingly accurate, even on drugs than have unusual, unexpected characteristics. [14]

It's even been proven to work at lower test levels. Tests using one millionth (0.0001%) of therapeutic doses still enabled evaluation of drug concentrations in blood, saliva, urine, DNA and white blood cells. An expert explained, *"we can say with confidence that between 30 min and 45 minutes after dosing, 0.09% of the oral dose resided within the white blood cells in the blood. We were also able to show uptake of AZT into the genetic material of these cells, which is ultimately how antivirals like AZT inhibit viral*



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replication. Such data could not have been obtained by any other method". [15] By comparison, animals are known to metabolise medicines along different routes in the body. [16] The majority of dangerous reactions are missed in animal tests. [17] and most dangerous reactions predicted at that stage never happen in humans. [18]

Part of the problem with animals studies is that straight away there's a complex animal with millions of interactions that are too complex to unravel. Now it's increasingly obvious that we need to understand what's happening with individual cells, and even within individual cells. Proteomics is the study of how proteins are arranged in individual cells, and already this area has enabled advances: for example working out how to enable cancer dugs to interact with target cells. [19]

Now projects have started to catalogue protein activity in cells to understand what happens to cause illnesses. An expert explains: "Proteins are central to our understanding of cellular function and disease processes and without a concerted effort in proteomics the fruits of genomics will go unrealised. The necessity of proteomics cannot be avoided" [20]

No animal liver is similar to a human liver, which is a major problem because this organ is central to the way a drug is handled in the body. But now human liver has been grown in the lab, and can be used to test drugs. A report said that the discovery *"eliminates the need for animal experiments for drug testing."* [21]

With this wealth of scientific methodology available, there clearly isn't a need for animal testing. As the industry moves on, the new methods are those that will enable commercial survival. The Chairman of Charles River, largest lab animal supplier in the world, was asked about the company's diversification which has reduced the animal trade from 80% to 40% of business activity in just five years. *"I don't want to sit here and say 'Hey, there goes our animal business' "* he explained, while explaining a new non animal test that was far superior to the old animal methods. [22]

Huntingdon's obstinacy and refusal to embrace the new methods ignores the revolution which is leaving animal tests as scientifically undesirable and enabling scientists to gain a previously impossible understanding of medical science. This technology could also play a part in hastening the demise of Huntingdon.

For more on these medical techniques and the medical reasons why animal tests should stop contact: Vivisection Information Network (VIN), vivisectionkills@hotmail.com or PO Box 223, Camberley, Surrey, GU16 5ZU.

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NOVARTIS

Never believe the hype that 'safety' animal tested drugs work! This year alone, HLS customer Novartis have had three drugs withdrawn from the market after causing severe side effects and deaths.

The latest to be withdrawn, Prextidge caused patients to suffer severe liver side effects. The drug was responsible for two deaths, and two patients needing liver transplants.

This follows on from the FDA requesting that Novartis discontinue marketing of Zelnorm (tegaserod) based on the recently identified finding of an increased risk of serious heart problems associated with use of the drug in March 2007. Also, severe kidney failure and some deaths have been found in patients using Novartis AG's iron overload drug Exjade in May 2007.

GLAXOSMITHKLINE

HLS customer GlaxoSmithKline, has recently been exposed trying to intimidate a prominent physician into keeping quiet about the safety of their drug Avandia.

An analysis of 42 clinical trails published by the Cleveland Clinic showed that patients taking the drug had a 43% higher risk of having a heart attack. GlaxoSmithKline, have come under fire for failing to warn the public about the risks associated with Avandia.

A hearing in June revealed that the company had known about the heart attack risk as far back as September 2005. The investigation also uncovered allegations that in 2005, a FDA scientist who had advocated for a strong black box warning on Avandia about its risks had been removed from an Avandia safety review.

Now, a new Senate Finance Committee report has alleged that Glaxo tried to silence Dr. John Buse, a diabetes expert and professor of medicine at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Dr. Buse, said he felt pressured by GSK to sign a clarifying statement drafted by the company that downplayed his concerns. Dr. Buse described name-calling and what he said was the veiled threat of a lawsuit by a high-ranking drug company executive after he had criticized Avandia at a medical meeting.

Two high-ranking Glaxo executives have been implicated in the intimidation campaign against Dr. Buse. A report alleges that Glaxo Chief Executive Jean-Pierre Garnier and former research chief Tachi Yamada were involved in the intimidation.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SUPPORTING ANI

The story so far...

In 2002 HLS moved their financial base across the Atlantic when they were delisted from the London Stock Exchange (LSE) after their last Market Maker stopped dealing in their shares. With no Market Maker willing to trade HLS shares they could not be on the LSE.

At the time much was made in the media of how their shareholders would be kept secret, however, it was not long before Institutional investors in HLS and Market Makers dealing in their shares became known.

When HLS moved to the USA, under a new name of Life Sciences Research Inc (LSR) they went on to what is known as the Over the Counter Bulletin Board (OTCBB) this is a very down market exchange, known to those in the financial industry as the 'wild west' of share trading, with little regulation.

During 2005 HLS managed to convince the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) to list them. When the day for the listing (7th September) came, and with all the senior management of HLS waiting on the floor of this world famous exchange with champaign, the decision was made by the NYSE, with only 45 minuets to go, to stop the listing. HLS were sent home with their tails between their legs.

HLS chief executive Brian Cass told Channel 4 News he was "disappointed, distressed and astonished" by the move.

In February 2006 HLS lost their last listed Market Maker on the OTCBB, Legacy Trading, this meant they were once again delisted, and had to trade on the lowly Pink Sheets.

Then in April 2006, HLS again lost their last remaining Market Maker on the Pink Sheets, and were effectively dumped into the wholly unregulated world of what is known as the Grey Sheets.

However after 15 months the New York Stock Exchange decided to side with the puppy killers at Huntingdon Life Sciences. On Dec 22nd they tried to sneak Huntingdon onto the newly formed NYSE Arca exchange which had only been created that very day. NYSE Arca is not the main floor of the NYSE but is a fully electronic and supposedly anonymous exchange.

The NYSE had completed their merger with Archipelago to form the NYSE group (This merger is where the NYSE Arca came from) The NYSE has now merged with Euronext (the combined exchanges of Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam) to form NYSE Euronext. As the NYSE strives to become the first global stock exchange they've come to hit SHAC head on who are already truly global.

Don't underestimate the importance of this battle as it is central to Huntingdon's survival. Why else do you think they strive to get a NYSE listing so much? An NYSE listing equals a financial future for them and them losing that does not bear thinking about for Huntingdon.

This battle has only one end and that is that Huntingdon are kicked off the NYSE forever. It will not be easy and it will not be quick but succeed we must and succeed we will for Huntingdon's future means animals dead on their cage floors and that will not happen.

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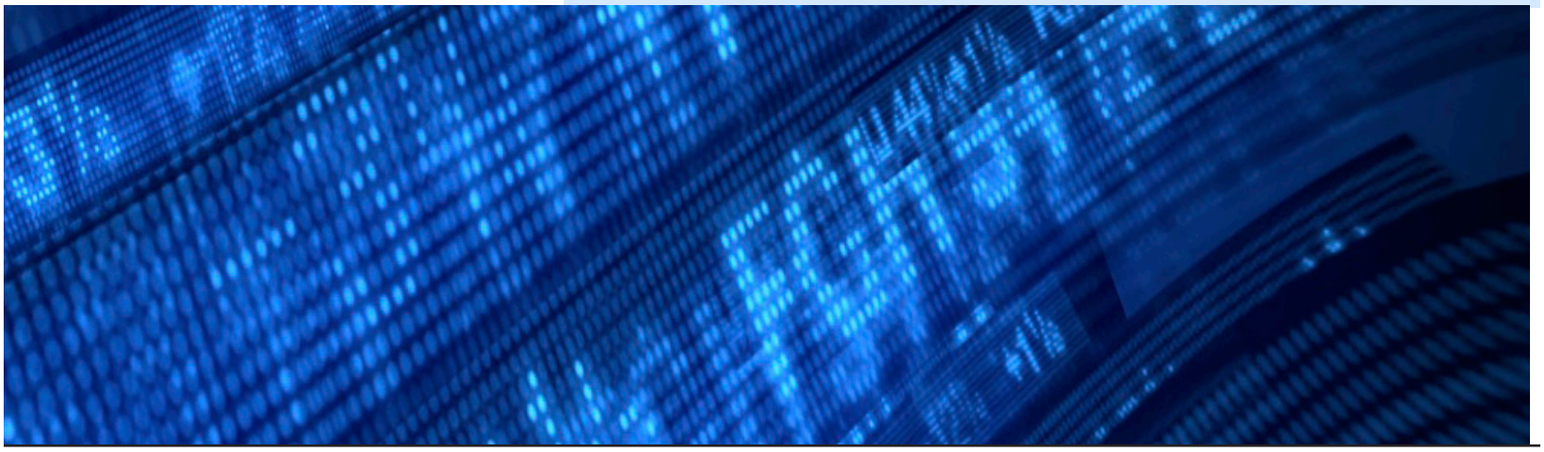

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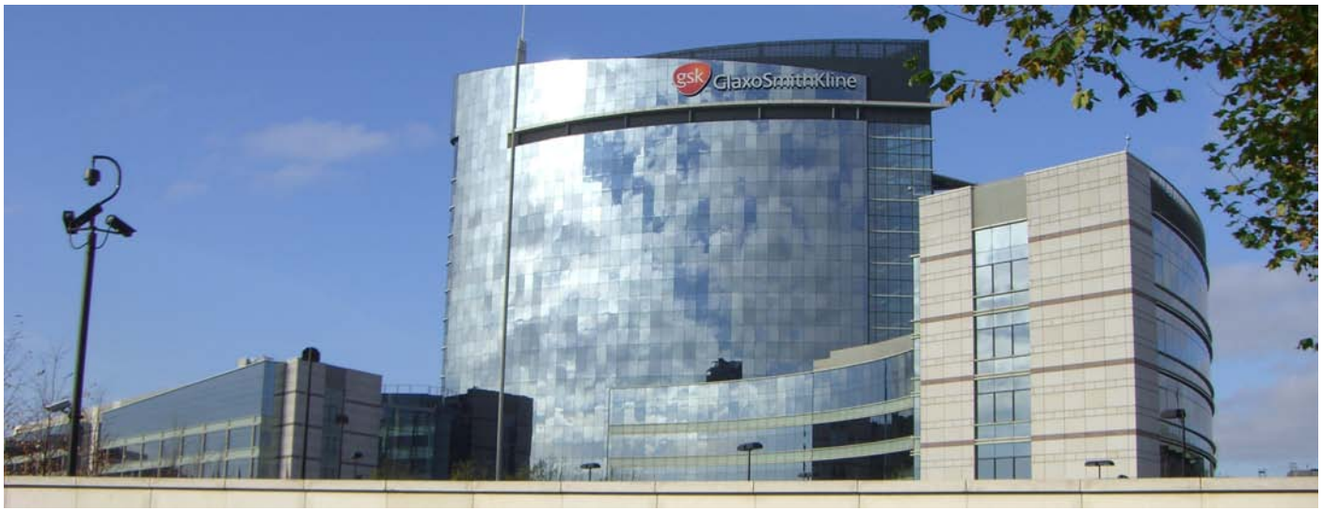
The companies that give HLS blood money:

The following companies are customers of Huntingdon Life Sciences. These companies pay HLS to carry out experiments on their behalf. Please take the time to write to them to let them know about the animal cruelty going on inside HLS; and also about the recent allegations made by an ex-senior HLS scientist who claims staff have been under pressure to falsify data. Falsified data has serious implications for these customers, who need to be sure HLS are giving them accurate results - they may not want to work with an unreliable company!



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HUNTINGDON SUPPLIERS

CAUGHT OUT:

Recently exposed to the SHAC campaign are two new suppliers. TCS Cellworks, are a company that supplies HLS with animal cells. Adviser Plus Business Solutions Ltd is a company that provide intranet based guides, checks and helplines to companies to help cut costs and personnel.

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AdviserPlus Business Solutions Ltd
Woodcourt, Riverside Park
Southwood Road
Bromborough
Wirral, CH62 3QX, UK
Tel : 0151 327 2293
Fax : 0151 326 2002

Phenomenex

This company supply lab equipment to HLS. Their Managing Director said that without them HLS would have difficulty operating.

Phenomenex
Melville House, Queens Avenue
Hurdsfield Industrial Estate
Macclesfield
Cheshire, SK10 2BN
Tel: 01625 501 367
Fax: 01625 501 796

Perkinelmer

This company sell analytical equipment used for experiments at HLS.

Perkinelmer Limited
Chalfont Road
Seer Green
Beaconsfield
Buckinghamshire, HP9 2FX
Tel: 01494 874 515

Sartorius Ltd.

This disgusting company manufacture laboratory equipment for HLS.

Sartorius Ltd.
Longmead Business Park
Blenheim Road
Epsom
Surrey, KT19 9QQ
Tel: 01372.737100
Fax: 01372.720799
E-mail: sartorius.uk@sartorius.com

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PDP Couriers

PDP made a statement that they would no longer deal with HLS and were then grassed up by someone close to their company.

PDP Courier Services Ltd
Unit 10, Ashford Industrial Estate, Shield Road
Ashford, Middlesex, TW15 1AU
Tel: 01784 420466
Fax: 01784 246619

Impex

After a demo at their site last year they moved out within 48 hours, and sneaked off and signed a three year lease on the below premises last year. This is a disgusting company who have shipped many animals to their deaths at Huntingdon.

Impex Trading Company,
Unit 1, Peartree Business Centre
Bretton
Peterborough, PE3 8YQ
Tel: 0845 602 1662
Mob: 07836 739 096
Fax: 0845 602 1663

Monock Freight

This company deliver lab animals to HLS.

Monock Freight Ltd
14 Mount Road
Feltham, TW13 6AR
Tel: 0208 894 5400

Hereford Fast Freight

This company deliver caging to HLS on behalf of Arrowmight Biosciences.

Hereford Fast Freight
Unit 4, Twyford Court
Rotherwas Industrial Estate
Hereford, HR2 6JG

Arrow Express Couriers

This company visit HLS on a regular basis, delivering for GlaxoSmithkline.

Arrow Express Couriers
Unit 1b, Neath Farm Business Park
Church End, Cambridge
Cambridgeshire, CB1 3LD
Tel: 01223 415 666

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Supplier DEMO'S

"It was my first protest at Interfauna, where they breed beagle puppies for HLS. As I arrived I could hear their cries. I followed the sounds around the footpath; I could hear them loud and clear from the windowless sheds. As I walked around the footpath I could see small outdoor pens full of puppies. This must be where they "exercise" - I couldn't believe how cramped it was. I could see the puppies; I could see their shiny eyes and their cute button noses. Then out of nowhere two female employees appeared. One grabbed a puppy by the scruff of her neck and lifted her in the air. She struggled, as she didn't want to be grabbed and so she was swung and dragged along. I was horrified; and for this poor puppy there was worse to come as by now she will be in a lab, she may even be in HLS right now. I made a promise to this puppy that I will never stop fighting, I promised I would not be sad, but be angry; and angry does not go even close to how I feel. I carried on the rest of the protest with her image in my mind, an image that will stay with me forever."

SHAC - Coming to a town near you!

There have been protests around the country at companies who provide vital services to HLS. The photo's on this page show just a glimpse of the action taking place across the UK to close Huntingdon.

There have been a couple of great demo's at Sartorius in Epsom who supply laboratory equipment to HLS - there is overwhelming support from all the local businesses here; until the protests turned up no one even knew what they did because they hide behind blacked out windows and lie about what they do!

In Hereford at Arrowmight Biosciences who supply caging, another lively protest took place. The lowest of the low work there and are completely ignorant as you'd expect. Caging could be seen lying around all over the dump and it was a sickening site. Whilst in the area Hereford Fast Freight were visited too, they ship the caging made by Arrowmight into HLS. They knew the demo was on it's way, and quicker than you can say 'CLOSE HLS' they had closed the business and gone home for the rest of the day. What a result! They are clearly ashamed and do not want to see the truth!

In the north we've seen brilliant demo's against Servisair in Manchester, Servisair have no friends and the public support is amazing, this company shipped 64 beagle puppies into the UK for Huntingdon, There have also been demo's at Phenomenex in Macclesfield, Phenomenex is another really important target because they said it themselves that HLS would have difficulty operating without them!

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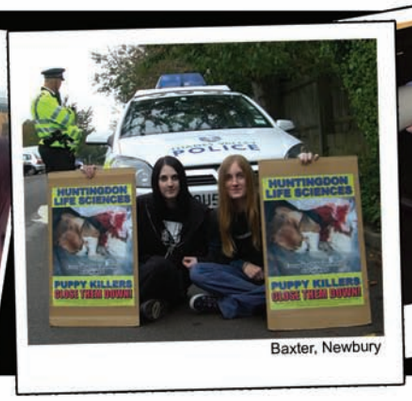
Syngenta, Bracknell

Abbot Labs, Maidenhead



Baxter, Newbury

Syngenta, Bracknell

CUSTOMER DEMO'S

KuDOS, Cambridge

Lonza, Slough

Syngenta, Cambridge

Orion, Newbury

Schering-Plough, Welwyn Garden City

AstraZeneca, Luton

Novartis, Horsham

Ciba Vision, Southampton

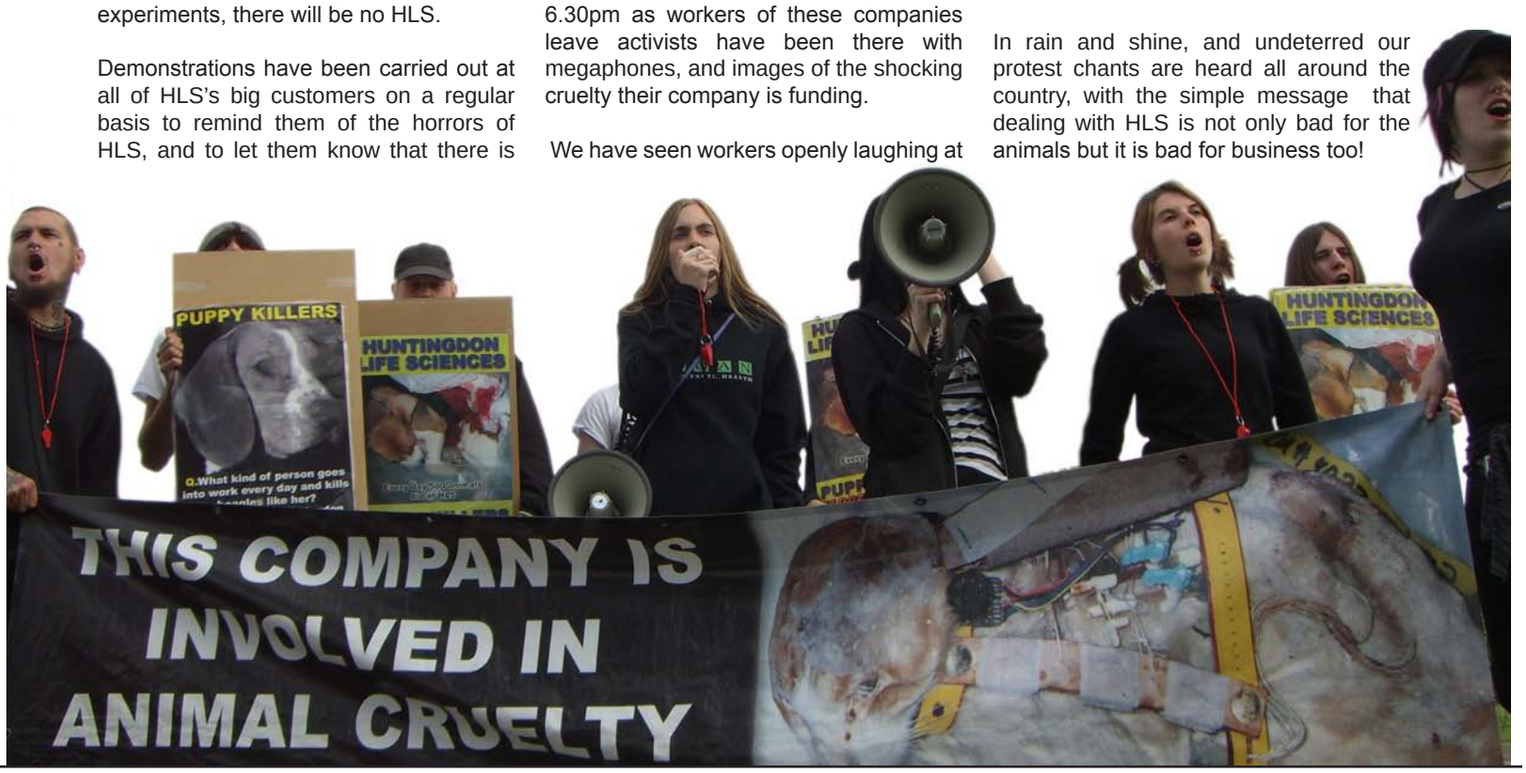
Without customers, HLS would be left without money, without a future, and ultimately without their labs. When companies stop paying for these sick experiments, there will be no HLS.

Demonstrations have been carried out at all of HLS's big customers on a regular basis to remind them of the horrors of HLS, and to let them know that there is no escape from the truth - remember, it's their contracts and their fault!

From 7.30am as the first workers go in, until 6.30pm as workers of these companies leave activists have been there with megaphones, and images of the shocking cruelty their company is funding.

We have seen workers openly laughing at the images of tortured innocent puppies, but the smile is soon wiped from their faces when they are reminded of their involvement.

In rain and shine, and undeterred our protest chants are heard all around the country, with the simple message that dealing with HLS is not only bad for the animals but it is bad for business too!



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GLOBAL DEMO

Activists from across the globe marched through Amsterdam at the end of the summer. The march stopped off at fur and HLS targets. Top shareholders were demonstrated against with the day finishing off at NYSE Euronext who trade bloodmoney shares in HLS.

SWISS ACTION AGAINST NOVARTIS

Novartis aren't just feeling it in Switzerland, they are feeling it across the globe... Sweden, Belgium, UK, USA, Italy, Spain, Holland... SHAC IS EVERYWHERE!

Switzerland is an important for SHAC, as Novartis is based there in Basel.

"7:30am we were at one of the main gates of the Novartis Campus to greet the workers. For 3½ hours non-stop the people could hear only sirens and slogans: "Novartis: animal abusers!"; "Stop vivisection!"; "Close down HLS!".

At Novartis Consumer Health we could see through the windows people wearing white masks and lab coats. A supportive old lady called some newspapers and activists were interviewed and photographed. Next day an article was published in an important newspaper which reported the activists point of view of the struggle against HLS. The Novartis director in charge for research, Paul Herling, said that a commission called "Novartis Animal Welfare" controls the conditions of the labs they deal with. When the journalist asked him about HLS, he feigned ignorance and said "we will check what this is about"…

Last demo of the day. Here we got an amazing support from passers-by. Especially by a gentleman who, after reading our leaflet, started shouting at the workers, but most of all from an ultramilitant lady who kicked to the ground a bike belonging to a Novartis employee parked in front of the building, she gave her thumbs up to us and then walked away in front of the cops!"

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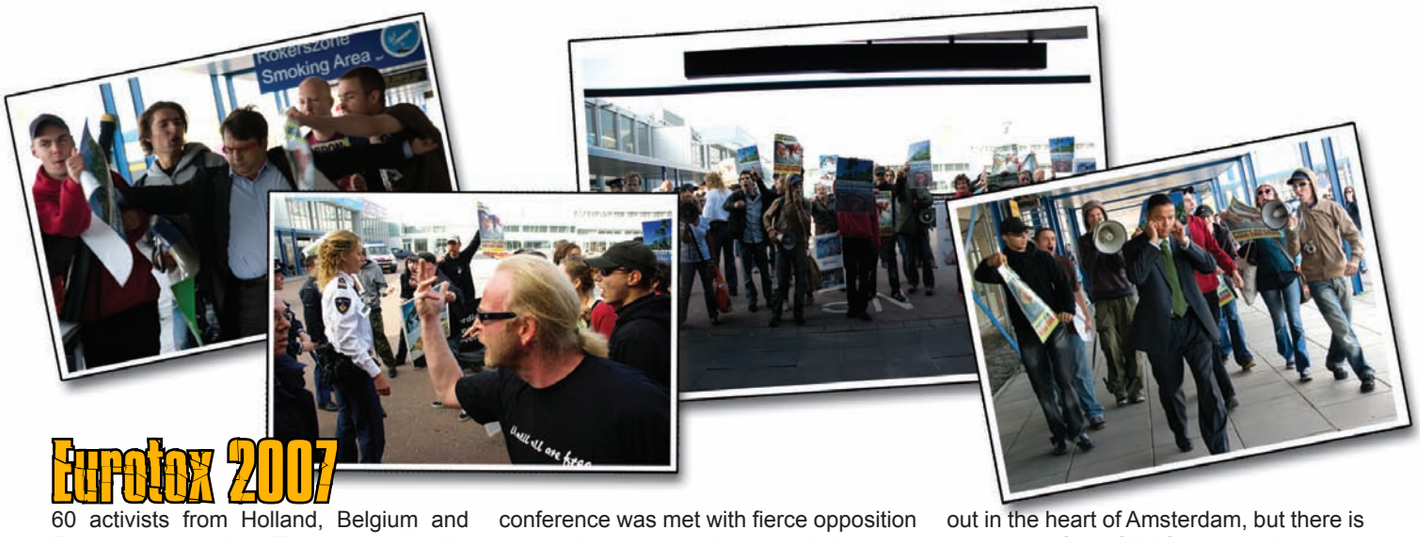

Eurotox 2007

60 activists from Holland, Belgium and France protested at Eurotox 2007; this is a big conference for vivisectors, many of HLS's top customers, and some of the sickest laboratories in the world. The conference was met with fierce opposition for four hours as people entered, the noise was immense and what an embarrassment for Huntingdon! Eurotox then thought it would be a good idea to have a fancy meal out in the heart of Amsterdam, but there is no escape from SHAC, and as the boats arrived to bring the animal abusers ashore they were met with another lively protest which continued throughout their meal.

USA GOING STRONG

Activists on tour in Long Island, USA have been focused on NYSE targets. Home demo's have been carried out at all the big players in their area.

New York have been busier than ever, also demoing at the homes of NYSE targets, as well as big customers.

Novartis have been feeling the heat at home too as demo's have been held at their luxury high rise apartments. The president of Bristol Myers Squibb isn't feeling so welcome in his neighbourhood after his animal loving neighbours weren't too happy to learn they lived alongside a shameful businessman. Californian activists have been picketing outside Phenomenex, bring utter shame and embarrassment to their company. They've also been outside the head of Phenomenex's mansion overlooking the Pacific Ocean to bring home the cruelty they are supporting.

This really is just the tip of the iceberg, so visit our website to stay up to date!

BEST OF THE REST...

So much is going on across the world, we just couldn't report on it all - we'd need a whole new newsletter for it all! We have seen a constant stream of customer demo's across the globe taking on some of the biggest companies in the world. All of HLS's customers such as GSK, Novartis, Bristol Myers Squib, Sanofi, Syngenta are all getting the SHAC treatment and there's plenty more where that came from for 2008!

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These brave people are in prison for

Remand Prisoners

Gregg Avery (TA7450)
HMP Winchester
Romsey Road
Winchester
SO22 5DF

Birthday: 5 December

Gregg was remanded in May 2007 in relation to charges connected to Huntingdon Life Sciences.

You can send: writing pad (non ring binder type); envelopes; £5.00 worth of stamps; 20 normal size (5x7 or 6x4) photos (check with inmate first). Cheques/postal orders made out to '*HM Prison Service*' with the inmate's name/number written on back, together with a return address.

Natasha Avery (NR8987)
HMP Bronzefield
Woodthorpe Road
Ashford
Middlsex
TW15 3JZ

Birthday: 28 December

Natasha was remanded in May 2007 in relation to charges connected to Huntingdon Life Sciences

You can send: Cheques/postal orders made out to *'The Governor'*. Books, stationery, stamps; SAEs. Write prisoner name and number on the back.

Heather Nicholson (VM4859)
HMP Bronzefield
Woodthorpe Road
Ashford
Middlsex
TW15 3JZ

Birthday: 30 January

Heather was remanded in May 2007 in relation to charges connected to Huntingdon Life Sciences

You can send: Cheques/postal orders made out to *'The Governor'.* Books, stationery, stamps; SAEs. Write prisoner name and number on the back.

Mel Broughton (TN9138)
HMP Woodhill
Tattenhoe Street
Milton Keynes
Bucks
MK4 4DA.

Mel was remanded on 14 Dec 2007 in connection with alleged offences relating to the SPEAK campaign.

You can send: Cheques/postal orders made out to "HMPS".

Sentenced Prisoners

Jonny Ablewhite (TB4885)
HMP Lowdham Grange
Lowdham
Nottingham
NG14 7DA

Birthday: 27 January

Serving 12 years in relation to The Newchurch guinea pig farm, which has now closed down.

You can send: Stamps. Cheques/postal orders made out to *'HMP Lowdham Grange'*. On the back write the inmate's name and number together with a return address.

John Smith (TB4887)
HMP Lowdham Grange
Lowdham
Nottingham
NG14 7DA

Birthday: 6 March

Serving 12 years in relation to The Newchurch guinea pig farm, which has now closed down.

You can send: Stamps. Cheques/postal orders made out to *'HMP Lowdham Grange'* . On the back write the inmate's name and number together with a return address.

Kerry Whitburn (TB4886)
HMP Lowdham Grange
Lowdham
Nottingham
NG14 7DA

Letter from Heather Nicolson:

Hi everyone,

For the last 8 years of my life I have worked so hard and put my heart and soul into the campaign to close Huntingdon Life Sciences because what they do is wrong, it is unscientific, and what they are guilty of completely breaks my heart. The atrocities they commit behind the razor wire and soundproofed walls makes me so angry it can hardly be expressed in words.

Our show trial next June will be a straightforward battle between good and evil, mercy and misery, compassion and cruelty. They can imprison us but they can never change the fact that we are right. I will be immensely proud to stand up in court and expose HLS for the callous, money grabbing sadists that they are.

Thank you all so much for being here, you people are the greatest. Maybe the animals who are held prisoner in HLS know you are here for them. Who knows? What I do know is that I would happily stay in prison for the rest of my life if it meant this hell-hole would close right now - for good - and if every single animal in there was released this second into your care. That's how much it hurts and how much it means to me. Never a day goes by when I don't think about those animals.

We have no right to call this a civilised country whilst places like HLS are still standing.

I will never, so long as I live, understand how those monsters can do what they do to those beautiful animals.

I will never, so long as I live, understand why so many people in the Government, the police, the courts, the media and Brian Cass himself could hate those animals so much that they want their agony to continue, and in some cases find it funny!

I am sat here in my cell looking at my precious photograph of a very lucky and much loved rescue beagle. I held him in my arms in 1997 when he was a scared and bewildered puppy the day that Consort Kennels closed. He would have ended up at HLS or somewhere equally evil in the hands of cowards, thugs, sadists and bullies. Thank goodness he ended up in my arms instead.

I miss you all very much.
Stay strong,

Love Heather

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r the animals - so lets support them!

Birthday: 18 April

Serving 12 years in relation to The Newchurch guinea pig farm, which has now closed down.

You can send: Stamps. Cheques/postal orders made out to *'HMP Lowdham Grange'.* On the back write the inmate's name and number together with a return address.

Donald Currie (A3660AA)
HMP Parkhurst
Newport
Isle of Wight
PO30 5NX

Birthday: 13 April

Serving an indeterminate sentence of 12 years in relation Huntingdon Life Sciences.

You can send: Cheques/postal orders made out to *"HM Prison Service"*, with prisoner's name and number on the back. No stamps, envelopes or writing paper are accepted.

Sarah Gisborne (LT5393)
HMP Downview
Sutton Lane
Sutton
Surrey
SM2 5PD

Birthday: 5 July

Serving 5½ years in relation to Huntingdon Life Sciences.

You can send: cheques/postal orders made payable to *"The Governor".* Writing paper, envelopes, stamps, SAEs

Overseas Prisoners

Jacob Conroy #93501-011
FCI Victorville Medium I
Federal Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 5300
Adelanto, CA 92301
USA

Jake is serving a four year sentence in relation to Huntingdon Life Sciences.

www.supportjake.org

Lauren Gazzola #93497-011
FCI Danbury
Federal Correctional Institution
Route #37
Danbury, CT 06811

20,000 mink rescued from a Spanish fur farm - Nov 2007

USA

Lauren is serving four years, four months in relation to Huntingdon Life Sciences.

www.supportlauren.com

Joshua Harper #29429-086
FCI Sheridan
Federal Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 5000
Sheridan, OR 97378
USA

Serving three years in relation to Huntingdon Life Sciences.

www.joshharper.org

Kevin Kjonaas #93502-011
FCI Sandstone
P.O. Box 1000
Sandstone, MN 55072
USA

Serving six years in relation to Huntingdon Life Sciences

www.SupportKevin.com

Andy Stepanian #26399-050
FCI Butner Medium II
Federal Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 1500
Butner, NC 27509
USA

Serving three years in relation to Huntingdon Life Sciences.

www.andystepanian.com

Nathan Block #36359-086
FCI Lompoc
Federal Correctional Institution
3600 Guard Road
Lompoc, CA 93436
USA

Serving seven years, eight months for animal and earth liberation actions.

Joyanna Zacher #36360-086
FCI Dublin
Federal Correctional Institution
5701 8th Street - Camp Parks - Unit F
Dublin, CA 94568
USA

Serving seven years eight months for animal and earth liberation actions.

Daniel McGowan #63794-053
FCI Sandstone
Federal Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 1000
Sandstone, MN 55072
USA

Serving seven years for animal and earth liberation actions.

www.supportdaniel.org

Jonathan Paul #07167-085
FCI Phoenix
Federal Correctional Institution
37910 N 45th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85086
USA

Serving four years, three months for animal and earth liberation actions.

Christopher McIntosh #30512-013
USP Hazelton
U.S. Penitentiary
P.O. Box 2000
Bruceton Mills, WV 26525
USA

Serving eight years in relation to McDonalds.

www.supportchris.net

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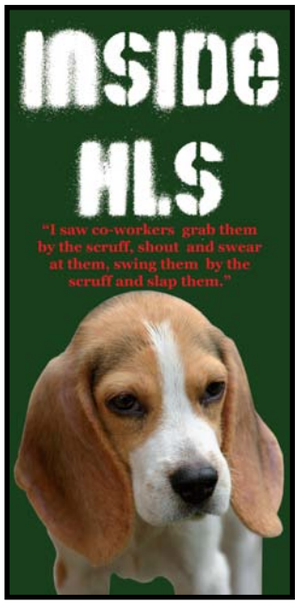
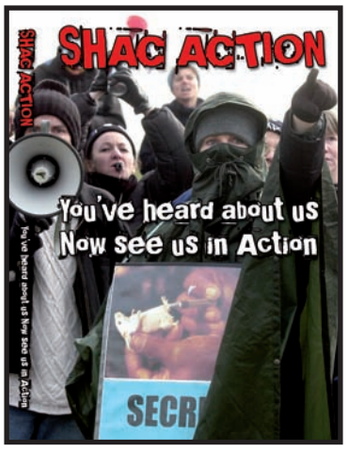
SHAC SHOP:

General HLS leaflet



Inside HLS leaflet

A2 Puppy poster



Action DVD

MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM:

Merchandise is free unless stated. However donations to cover costs are appreciated. Return the order form below to: SHAC, c/o FRIEND, 89 Bush Road, East Peckham, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 5LJ.

ITEM	AMOUNT	£
Collecting tins		
Petitions		
Inside HLS strip leaflet		
General HLS leaflet		
Dead puppy A2 poster		
Cruelty footage, on DVD (Short SHAC video and the documentary;Countryside Undercover of footage shot inside HLS) - £2.00		
Action DVD (Includes 'Time for Action 1,2, & 3', the US 'Strikeback' and 'Hit 'em Head On 2006'		
DONATION		
TOTAL:		

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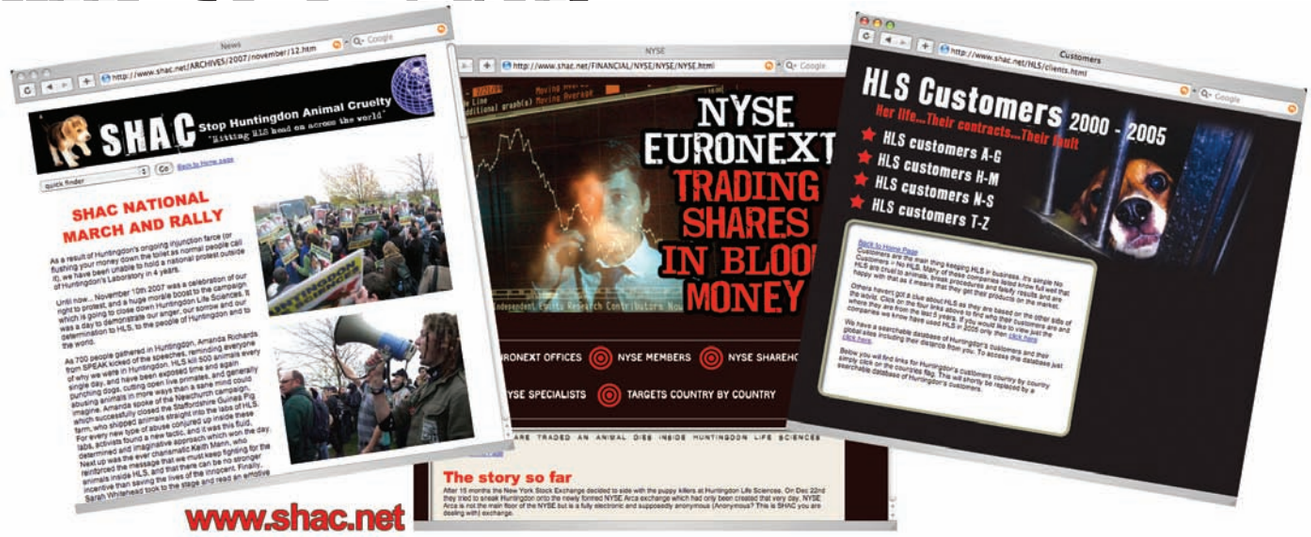

This is a fast moving campaign so please check our website for all the latest information and demo reports.

GET ACTIVE:

There are loads of ways you can get active to help save the animals inside HLS. Whether you want to take part in letter writing campaigns (as featured in this newsletter or in our e-mail action alerts), make phone calls, join us on a protest, or help raise funds for our campaigning, you all play a vital role. As an ex-customer of HLS told SHAC last year; "it is not a matter of IF Huntingdon close, it's a matter of WHEN", and that when is down to each and every one of us!

Please get in touch if you would like to attend week-day SHAC demonstrations in your area. These demo's are all above board and arranged with the police; you will be made to feel very welcome!

Demo to see the Huntingdon workers off

EMAIL ACTION ALERTS

Our email list provides you with the information allowing you to join in the protests against HLS and all those who support it. Regular action alerts are sent out for subscribers to act on, to bring the day that HLS shuts down for good that bit closer. **Subscribe at: https://lists.riseup.net/www/info/shac-uk**

SHAC DISCLAIMER:

This newsletter is not intended to encourage illegal activity of any kind. SHAC's intent is to close down HLS by legitimate means only, spreading information and disseminating facts relating to Huntingdon Life Sciences record of animal cruelty, fraud and incompetence. We believe there is more that enough evidence for the UK government to withdraw Huntingdon's licence and close them down.

Readers must bear in mind that certain demonstrations, e.g, home demonstrations and office occupations are now illegal in the UK although they are perfectly legal in other countries, and the inclusion of reports relating to these demos abroad does in no sense amount to encouragement to do similar demos in the UK.

Company details are listed for the purposes of readers making informative and police communications with the companies listed. The details are not intended for repetitive, rude or threatening calls.

SHAC is a global organisation and so the laws differ from country to country. Sections 145 & 146 in the UK make it a specific offence to target a company involved with the vivisection industry with a view to getting them to sever a contract by illegal means.

So what does that mean? Does that mean demonstrations, phone calls and e-mails are now illegal? No it doesn't, but what it does mean is that to target a company illegally is. So what does illegally mean? Well, for example, to ring a company up and say they should stop dealing with Huntingdon 'or else' is illegal because it is threatening.

It is all about using your common sense and proportionality. If you are still unsure please consult the legal booklet. You can always contact us about legal issues and also check out www.freebeagles.org.

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ONLY YOU CAN SAVE HER

SAT, 26th APRIL 2008

AS PART OF WORLD WEEK FOR LAB ANIMALS JOIN US AS WE PROTEST AT ONE OF HUNTINGDONS LARGEST CUSTOMERS